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# Wholesale Price List

Season 1951-1952

## GLADIOLUS • DAHLIAS

MISCELLANEOUS SPRING BULBS  
PERENNIALS

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WHOLESALE GROWER

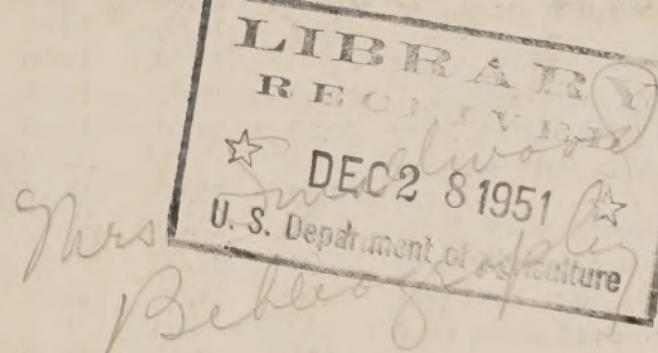
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# Michigan Grown GLADIOLUS BULBS

## For Forcing—Outside Planting—Counter Sales or Mail Order Trade

In buying direct from the grower, you have the assurance of quality bulbs grown especially for the wholesale trade from young, vigorous stock. You are assured of high-crowned true-to-name bulbs, accurately graded, hand selected; clean and healthy—thrips free. These bulbs cannot fail to produce top grade flowers.

Use only FIRST size bulbs for forcing. For best results plant after January 15th. For cold frame planting use EITHER first or second size bulbs. Many successful florists use third size bulbs for main crop outside, with second size for extra early or late.

If not familiar with the varieties listed, we recommend our Collections A, B, C or D, which we feature as an introductory offer to new customers.

If bulbs are ordered for counter trade, colored illustrations will be furnished upon request.

Delivery can be made any time from December 1st to May 15th; and you may be assured that every effort will be made to handle your order efficiently, promptly and to your entire satisfaction. Prices are subject to change. If in need of large quantities, send us your list for a special quotation.

## PRICE PER 1000

*100 of a Kind at the 1000 rate. Less than 100, add 10%  
Minimum quantity, 25 of a Kind*

\*Good for forcing

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
Abu Hassan.	A fine tall dark violet-purple ..	\$35.00	\$28.00
Algonquin.	Brilliant glowing scarlet; ruffled ..	32.00	26.00
Bagdad.	Smoky old rose shade, large flowers ..	30.00	22.00
*Beacon.	Salmon-scarlet, cream throat .....	25.00	20.00
*Bit O' Heaven.	Rich orange. Very tall .....	25.00	20.00
*Blue Beauty.	Medium blue; darker at edge ..	30.00	25.00
Blue Orchid.	Deep blue with darker blotch ..	.....	32.00
Buckeye Bronze.	Clear rosy bronze color, with slightly ruffled flowers .....	40.00	32.00
Burma.	Deep rose-red. Heavily ruffled ..	40.00	32.00
Chamouny.	Cerise-rose with silver edge ..	30.00	24.00
Charmaine.	Clear rich medium rose. ....	30.00	24.00
*Corona.	Creamy white, cream throat with rosy lavender flecks at edge .....	35.00	28.00
Dream O' Beauty.	A fine shade of rose-red, very popular .....	30.00	24.00
*Elizabeth the Queen.	Soft rose-lavender, ruffled .....	30.00	25.00
Elwood.	Light lavender with lighter throat ..	30.00	24.00
*Ethel Cave Cole.	Pure light pink, large and choice .....	28.00	22.00
*Gate of Heaven.	Fine rich yellow; ruffled ..	28.00	22.00
General Eisenhower.	Beautiful deep pink ..	45.00	36.00
*Gold Dust.	A fine soft clear yellow. Early ..	25.00	18.00
Harry Hopkins.	Lovely burgundy color with purple shadings .....	28.00	22.00
Hawkeye Red.	Bright red with a darker blotch .....	30.00	24.00
Hopman's Glory.	A fine sunflower-yellow ..	32.00	26.00
J. V. Konynenburg.	Beautiful glowing ver- million-red color, with well placed flowers on a tall stem .....	35.00	28.00
Jeanie.	Pure pink with golden throat .....	28.00	22.00
Jules Amott.	Deep red. Tall spike .....	28.00	22.00
June Bells.	Fine early white .....	22.00	18.00
King Lear.	A beautiful large ruffled purple ..	.....	24.00
*Lady Jane.	Clear glistening cream, ruffled ..	25.00	20.00
Lantana.	An orange and yellow blend. Early	30.00	24.00
Lavender Dream.	A distinct light lavender with silvery sheen .....	28.00	22.00
*Lavender Ruffles.	Soft lavender, cream throat .....	28.00	22.00
Leading Lady.	Creamy white sport of Picardy ..	30.00	25.00
Leeuwenhorst.	Outstanding large light pink ..	30.00	25.00
Leona.	Flowers of deep rose-red shade, good cutter .....	30.00	24.00
Maid of Orleans.	Perfect creamy white, early	24.00	20.00
Malay Chief.	Tall dark maroon, nearly black	35.00	28.00
Mansoer.	Glistening blood-red with velvety texture .....	28.00	22.00
*Margaret Beaton.	Pure snow-white, red blotch ..	25.00	20.00
Margaret Fulton.	Clear rich dark salmon ..	25.00	20.00
Market Queen.	Tall rich-toned buff with scarlet blotch .....	30.00	24.00
Minuet.	Choice light lavender .....	30.00	24.00
*Miss Bloomington.	Fine early yellow .....	24.00	18.00
Miss Wisconsin.	Beautiful clear rose-pink ..	40.00	32.00
Morning Kiss.	Tall growing white; lilac shad- ing in throat .....	32.00	25.00
Mrs. Mark's Memory.	Outstanding American Beauty Rose shade .....	30.00	25.00
Nancy.	Bright scarlet-red; extra fine .....	75.00	65.00
			55.00

\*Good for forcing

	No. 1 1½" up	No. 2 1¼"-1½"	No. 3 1"-1¼"
New Europe.	Large sparkling orange-scarlet ..	\$28.00	\$22.00
Oregon Gold.	Large ruffled light yellow ..	35.00	28.00
Pandora.	Soft light pink, darker line in throat ..	28.00	22.00
Parnassus.	Rich deep lavender .....	35.00	28.00
Paul Rubens.	Beautiful deep red-purple .....	30.00	24.00
Peggy Lou.	Pure pink with light rosy cast ..	35.00	30.00
Picardy.	Sensational shrimp-pink .....	30.00	25.00
Picardy Supreme.	Deep salmon-pink sport of Picardy .....	40.00	.....
Pioneer.	Deep salmon-pink blending to a cream throat .....	35.00	28.00
Purple Supreme.	Tall bright purple. Large flowers .....	30.00	24.00
President Truman.	Light salmon-pink .....	30.00	24.00
Red Charm.	A charming shade of bright red ..	32.00	26.00
Rewi Fallu.	Deep blood-red. Very striking ..	35.00	25.00
Rosa Van Lima.	Light pink, penciled throat; early .....	25.00	20.00
Salman's Glory.	Large creamy white, red blotch .....	28.00	22.00
Silver Gull.	Silvery blue-grey with a creamy blotch .....	40.00	32.00
Silver Wings.	Beautiful pure white sport of Picardy .....	32.00	26.00
*Snow Princess.	Milky white, light cream throat .....	22.00	18.00
Spic and Span.	Tall ruffled deep pink, with salmon shadings .....	60.00	50.00
Spotlight.	Large deep yellow with small scarlet blotch in throat .....	35.00	28.00
Stoplight.	Beautiful large glistening deep red ..	28.00	22.00
Tahiti.	Medium lavender-rose with white throat .....	30.00	24.00
Tivoli.	Soft rose-pink, lighter in throat ..	40.00	32.00
Vagabond Prince.	Mahogany-brown; red blotch .....	35.00	28.00
Valeria.	Popular distinctive light red .....	32.00	26.00
Vredenburg.	Early large pure white .....	.....	24.00
Wanda.	Fine cream sport of Picardy .....	25.00	20.00
White Gold.	Very large light cream blending to a golden throat .....	28.00	22.00
Yellow Herald.	Amber-yellow with carmine in throat .....	30.00	24.00
Exhibition Mixed.	Choice varieties .....	22.00	18.00
			12.00

**Illustrated Boxes.** Each box contains 1 each  
of 12 choice varieties (order in units of  
40) .....

\$35.00 \$30.00 per 100

**Illustrated Bags.** Each bag contains 25 choice  
mixed bulbs (order in units of 20) .....

60.00 50.00 per 100

(See next page for illustration).





# Large Flowering DAHLIAS (6 at dozen rate; 25 at 100 rate.)

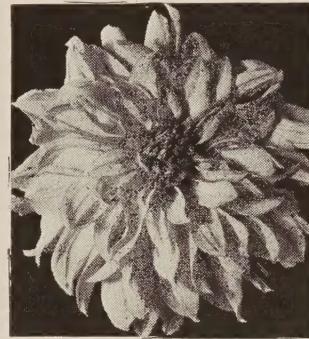
	Doz.	100
A. D. Livoni. (Show type.) Pink	\$1.80	\$12.00
Avalon. (Dec.) Yellow Jersey's Beauty	1.80	12.00
Blue Jersey. (Dec.) Lavender sport of Jersey's Beauty	3.75	25.00
Blue Moon. (Dec.) A very large lilac-purple with silvery sheen, similar to Commando	3.00	20.00
California Idol. (Dec.) Large light yellow	3.75	25.00
Chautauqua Giant. (Dec.) Extra large orange-buff with bronze shadings, perfect form. One of the best	4.50	30.00
Commando. (Dec.) Clear shade of dark lavender	2.70	18.00
Detroiter. (Dec.) Very fine deep red	3.75	25.00
Exquisite. (Dec.) White with lavender blend	2.70	18.00
Francis Larocco. (Dec.) Light yellow	2.70	18.00
French Buff. (Dec.) A fine buff. Good cut flower	2.70	18.00
Gallant Fox. (Dec.) Brilliant dark red	2.20	15.00
J. Marion. (FD.) Deep red, five to six inches, extra large "ball type"	2.70	18.00
Jane Cowl. (Dec.) Bronzy buff and old gold	3.00	20.00
Jean Kerr (Show type.) Medium sized white	2.20	15.00
Jean Trimbee. (Semi-cactus.) Petunia-violet, large shaggy blooms	5.00	35.00
Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.) Scarlet and buff	3.00	20.00
Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Real rosepink	2.70	18.00
Kentucky. (Dec.) Salmon Jersey's Beauty	3.00	20.00
Maffie. (Semi-cactus.) Large, bright glowing red	6.00	40.00
Margaret W. Wilson. (Dec.) Creamy white suffused pink	3.00	20.00
Marie. (Dec.) Light rose-pink, with yellow reflex	3.00	20.00
Marshall's Pink. (Dec.) Very fine pink with rose center	3.00	20.00
Michigan White. (Dec.) Pure white, good cut flower	3.00	20.00
Mother Ballego (Cactus.) A medium sized, pure warm red, free flowering, good for cutting	6.00	40.00
Mrs. Geo. LeBoutillier. (Dec.) A large flowering, deep, rich red	3.00	20.00
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. (Dec.) Orchid-pink; large	2.70	18.00
Pink Flamingo. (Cactus). Clear rose-pink, yellow blend at base	5.00	35.00

	Doz.	100
Pride of California. (Dec.) Vivid red	\$3.00	\$20.00
Queen City. (Dec.) Scarlet-pink; very early	3.00	20.00
Red Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.) Excellent commercial red	2.70	18.00
Rose Glory. (Dec.) Rose-lavender	3.00	20.00
Rosy Dawn. (Ball type.) Rose-red and yellow	3.00	20.00
Sagamore. (Dec.) Apricot-buff	3.75	25.00
Sanhican's Monarch. (ID.) Beautiful bright rose-red, with lighter edges, good propagator	2.70	18.00
Sherwood's Peach. (ID.) Large, rich peach with light gold; autumn and apricot shadings. Plant early for best results	3.75	25.00
Snow Princess. (Single). Pure white with bright yellow center. Excellent cut flower	3.75	25.00
Son of Satan. (Cactus). Very large bright scarlet	4.50	30.00
The Commodore. (Dec.) Bright lemon-yellow	2.20	15.00
Thomas A. Edison. (Dec.) Purple	5.00	35.00
Treasure Island. (ID.) Very large, of brilliant autumn shade	3.00	20.00
Virginia Shipley. (Dec.) Large lemon-yellow	2.20	15.00
White King. (Dec.) Leading commercial pure white	2.70	18.00
White Millionaire. (Dec.) Choice white cut flower	2.70	18.00
White Wonder. (Kemp's.) (Dec.) Pure white, large	3.00	20.00
Mixed Colors and Types	1.80	12.00

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SPECIAL  
LARGE  
FLOWERING  
DAHLIA  
COLLECTION

Six each of six popular varieties, our selection, separately labeled and carefully packed, 36 sound healthy tubers for only \$5.00.

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## Packaged Dahlia Tubers

Featured here is an attractive package of 6 assorted Dahlia tubers. This box contains one each of six distinct beautiful large flowering Dahlia varieties, selected for best effect. A handsome box and a rare treat for the flower lover. Complete planting directions on every carton.

Price: \$1.00 per box; packed 20 boxes per case. (Order in units of 20, please.)



## POMPON and MINIATURE DAHLIAS

	Doz.	100
Amber Queen. Autumn shade	\$1.50	\$10.00
Arthur Kerley. Bright red	1.80	12.00
Belle of Springfield. Crushed strawberry color	2.20	15.00
Betty Anne. A soft clear pink	2.20	15.00
Bronze Beauty. Bright buff, deepening to rich bronze	1.50	10.00
Catherine. Pure rich yellow. Good cut flower	1.80	12.00
Edith Mueller. Gold and orange-red	1.80	12.00
Gertrude. Good crimson-red	2.20	15.00
Indian Chief. Wine-red with white tips	2.70	18.00
Joe Fette. Pure white	2.20	15.00
Little David. Russet-orange	2.20	15.00

	Doz.	100
Lucy Fawcett. Very fine bright yellow	\$2.20	\$15.00
McKay's Purity. Very fine white	2.20	15.00
Morning Mist. White, lavender center	1.80	12.00
Rosa Wilmouth. La-France-pink	2.20	15.00
Rothout. Fine bright red	1.80	12.00
Sylvia. Fine scarlet-red	2.20	15.00
White Fawn. Waxy white 3-inch bloom. Fine cut flower	1.80	12.00
Yellow Gem. Finest deep yellow	2.20	15.00
Pompon and Miniature Mixture	1.50	10.00

### Special POMPON Collection

Six each of six varieties of Pompon Dahlias of our selection, 36 plants in all—separately labeled, for only \$4.00.

## PERENNIALS

ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

6 of a kind at dozen rate; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.

### Artemisia

Doz. 100  
Silver King. Silver foliage. Field-grown clumps. .... \$1.80 \$12.00

### Daisy

Mount Shasta. Finest double white Daisy. Excellent cut flower. Field-grown divisions 1.80 12.00

### Dicentra

Eximia (Cut-Leaved Bleeding Heart). First size ..... 2.20 15.00  
Second size ..... 1.50 10.00  
Spectabilis (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart). Large size, 5-8 eyes ..... 6.00 40.00  
Medium size, 3-5 eyes ..... 4.50 30.00

### Liatris

(Kansas Gay Feather). Pycnostachya. Tall rich purple ..... 1.20 8.00  
Scariosa. Purple ..... 1.50 10.00  
Scariosa, September Glory. Late flowering purple ..... 2.20 15.00  
Scariosa, Silver Tip. Soft lavender with silver tip ..... 1.80 12.00  
Scariosa, White Spire. Cool white spires. Habits of Sept. Glory ..... 3.00 20.00

### Tritoma

(Red Hot Poker). Alcazar. Soft rose-red ..... 2.40 16.00  
Golden Stream. Bright pure yellow ..... 3.50 25.00  
Goldmine. Soft amber tinted gold ..... 1.50 10.00  
Mayor de Vlugt. Pure yellow ..... 2.40 16.00  
Pfizeri. Rich orange-scarlet ..... 1.80 12.00  
Primrose Beauty. Delightful primrose-yellow 1.80 12.00  
Robustus. Heavy spike; red top, pale yellow base ..... 3.00 20.00  
Skyrocket. Pale yellow with slight red top ..... 3.00 20.00  
Vanilla. Small clear yellow ..... 1.80 12.00



### YOUR BOX OF BEGONIAS

You can SELL Tuberous Rooted Begonias with this package. Economical, attractive, it will solve your problems of display, storage, planting instructions and "picking over" all at once. The box itself contains one each of SIX different colors, and is printed in full color, with complete planting and growing instructions. An illustrated counter card, 11" by 9" will be furnished showing all the six colors in the container. Box measures 9 1/4" x 4 1/4" x 1 1/4". Bulbs furnished in two sizes, 1 1/2" to 2" diameter, and 2" diameter and up. Packed in cases of 24 boxes, one-half cases of 12 boxes.

Case (24) 1/2 case (12)	
2" diam. up ..... \$20.00	\$10.50
1 1/2" to 2" diam. .... 16.00	8.50



### PACKAGED POMPON DAHLIAS

This package of Pompon Dahlias is a certain way to increase your sales. A beautifully illustrated four-color box, filled with SIX selected tubers, one each of six choice named varieties, all different. Complete planting directions on each package. Packed in Vermiculite, these roots will remain fresh and salable for many weeks, solving your problem of display and storage. Packed in cases of 20, one-half cases of 10 boxes. Box size 8" x 5 1/2" x 2".

PRICE Case (20 boxes) for only .. \$15.00  
1/2 case (10 boxes) for only . 8.00

# Hardy CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Large, Field-Grown Clumps for Early Spring Delivery.

PRICE: \$20.00 per 100 (minimum 25 of a kind);  
\$3.00 per doz. (minimum 6 of a kind).

TYPE OF FLOWER		
D—Double	VE—Very early	
SD—Semi-double	E—Early	
P—Pompon	MS—Midseason	

Type	Av.	Ht.	Season
Alabaster.	Large pure white .....	22"	E
Algonquin.	Pure bright yellow .....	18"	VE
Allegro.	Shrimp-pink with coppery salmon undertone.	25"	E
Amber Glow.	Peach-pink, amber-salmon shading .....	22"	E
Avalanche.	Large pure white with creamy center .....	20"	E
Aviator.	Rich coppery red .....	24"	E
Barbara Small.	Dark lavender-pink .....	24"	VE
Bokhara.	Soft rosy crimson and wine shades .....	24"	MS
Bonfire.	Multitudes of burnt-bronze-red flowers.....	30"	E
Border Purple.	Beautiful rich purple.....	18"	E
Burgundy.	Rich wine-red. Grand cut flower .....	30"	E
Caliph.	Deep ox-blood-red .....	30"	E
Candlelight.	Creamy white .....	18"	VE
Charles Nye.	Finest deep golden yellow .....	30"	E
Chris Columbus.	Fine white with cream center .....	24"	E
Cydonia.	Brilliant orange-chestnut overlaid with mahogany .....	30"	E
Dwarf Jewel.	Deep lilac-pink .....	12"	E
Echoes.	Rich brown, orange shades toward center ..	24"	E
Eureka Giant.	Soft light autumn shade .....	30"	E
George McLeod.	Light bronze with red reflex .....	24"	MS
Glacier.	Large pure white .....	18"	VE
Gold Standard.	Deep golden yellow .....	26"	MS
Golden Surprise.	Chrome-yellow. Good cut flower .....	24"	E
Harbor Lights.	Pale yellow and creamy white tints...	26"	E

Type	Av.	Ht.	Season
Inspiration.	Bronze with golden reflex .....	26"	E
Jean Treadway.	Soft pink, with rose center.....	30"	E
Julius.	Creamy yellow, deeper center.....	26"	E
Leda.	Large heliotrope-pink.....	28"	MS
Marvel.	Fine tall yellow .....	30"	E
Mrs. P. S. Dupont.	Soft peach tinted salmon-bronze	30"	MS
Nanook.	Good dwarf white with yellow center .....	10"	VE
Olive Longland.	Apricot and salmon tint.....	24"	E
Purple Jewel.	Beautiful rich purple .....	30"	E
R. Marion Hatton.	Canary-yellow .....	30"	E
September Bronze.	Golden bronze shading to vivid bronze .....	18"	E
September Cheer.	Cherry-red turning to rose-pink...	14"	E
September Cloud.	White, salmon center.....	20"	E
September Dawn.	Pink with mauve tints .....	18"	VE
September Gold.	Brilliant golden yellow .....	14"	VE
Tangerine.	Bright copper-orange shade .....	18"	VE
Tasiva.	Pure white, cream center.....	15"	E
Twilight.	Lavender-purple.....	24"	E
White Knight.	Pure white with cream center .....	28"	E
Wm. Longland.	Beautiful shade of clear bronze.....	26"	E
Wren.	Light orange, with shades of copper.....	20"	E
Yellow Spoon.	Brilliant clear yellow .....	30"	MS

## Michigan Grown Bulbs

State Inspected

Preferred by Those Who Know



### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices are all f.o.b. Benton Harbor, Michigan, or point of shipment. 3% discount for cash with order, 2% ten days to customers of established credit; net thirty days. No charge for containers.

Shipment will be made by express unless instructed to the contrary. If delivery by parcel post is desired, add 10% to order. Excess postage will be refunded.

We guarantee our bulbs and plants to be true-to-name, and cheerfully replace or refund for any that prove otherwise. If stock is not satisfactory when received, return same at once and your money will be promptly refunded. Owing to conditions beyond our control, we cannot be in any way responsible for the crop. Complaints cannot be entertained unless made within ten days after receipt of goods.

In case we are sold out of a variety or size, we shall supply nearest size or a variety equally as good or better, UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE.

Colored illustrations will be furnished upon request with bulbs ordered for counter trade.

THIS PRICE LIST CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS LISTS AND QUOTATIONS.

## Cushion Type Mums

Type	Av.	Ht.	Season
Bronze Cushion.	Light bronze.....	12"	VE
Cocheco.	Deep lavender .....	10"	E
Major Cushion.	Bright salmon-pink.....	15"	E
Pink Cushion.	Soft rose-pink .....	12"	VE
Santa Claus. (Red Cushion.)	Crimson.....	16"	VE
White Cushion.	Pure white.....	12"	E
Yellow Fairy.	Fine clear yellow.....	16"	E
Yellow Supreme.	Bright sulphur-yellow .....	15"	E

## SPECIAL Chrysanthemum Collection

6 each of 6 selected varieties of our choice, correctly labeled and carefully packed. 36 nice strong field-grown clumps for only ..... \$8.00